

Projectile motion

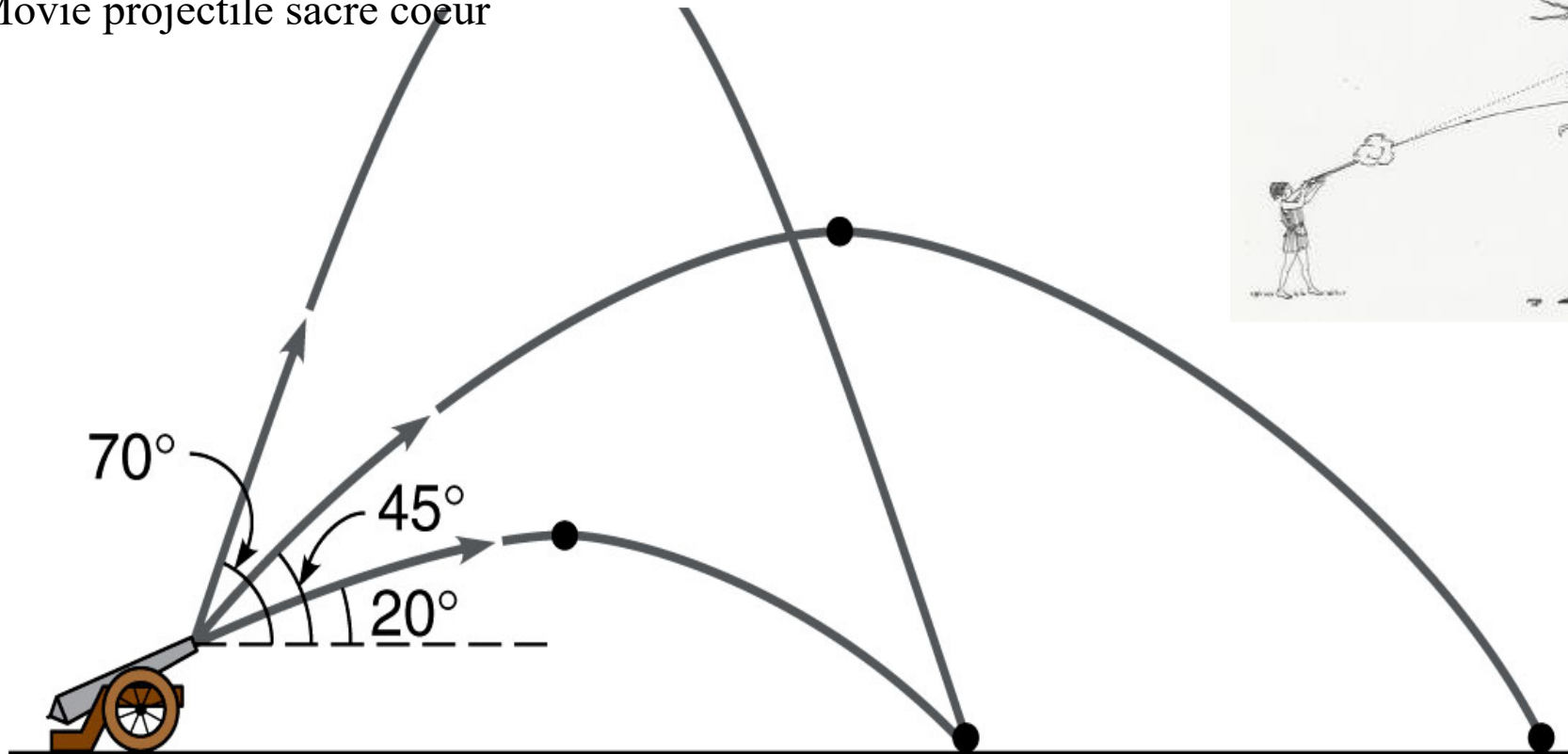
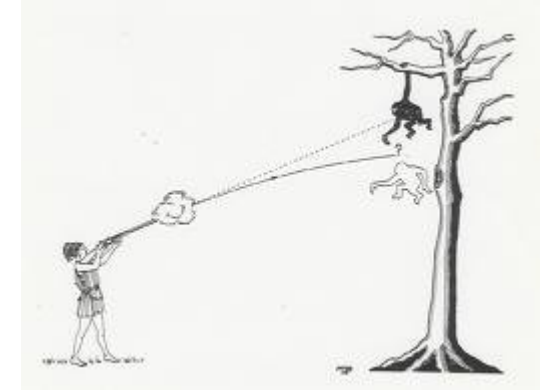
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uniform circular motion

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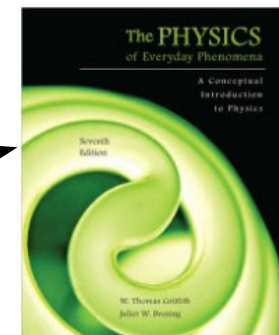
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Movie projectile sacre coeur



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Mathematically projectile motion is :

Using 2 sets of equation at the same time

Moving at a constant velocity along X

$$X(t) = X + V_0 t$$

$$\Delta X = V_0 t$$

Free-fall along Y-axis

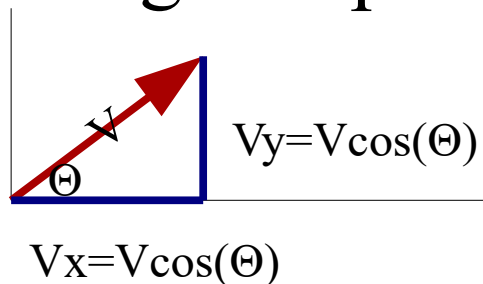
$$Y(t) = Y_0 + V_0 t - 5t^2$$

$$\Delta Y = V_0 t - 5t^2$$

$$V = V_0 - 10 t$$

$$V^2 = V_0^2 - 20\Delta Y$$


Finding components of velocity vector





Remember that acceleration is force per unit mass. As long as there is a force acting -. acceleration
The acceleration due to gravity is the weight per unit mass.

A ball is launched with an initial velocity v_0 as shown. Which one of the following arrows best represents the direction of the acceleration at point A? B ? C?

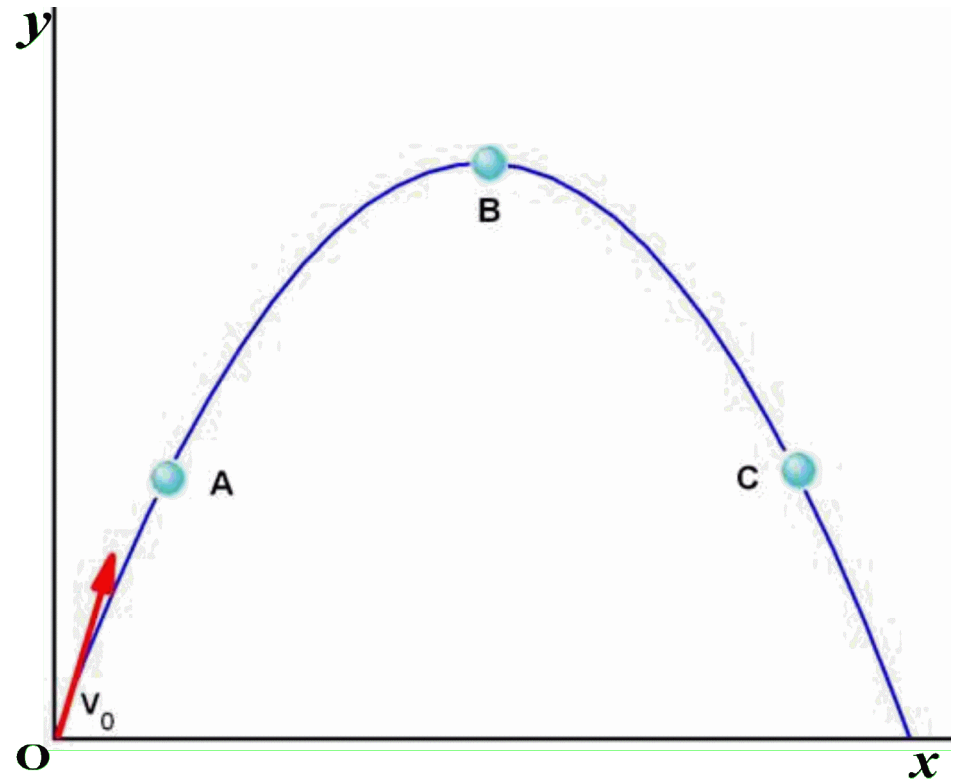
a) 

b) 

c) 

d) 

e) The acceleration at point A is zero m/s^2 .



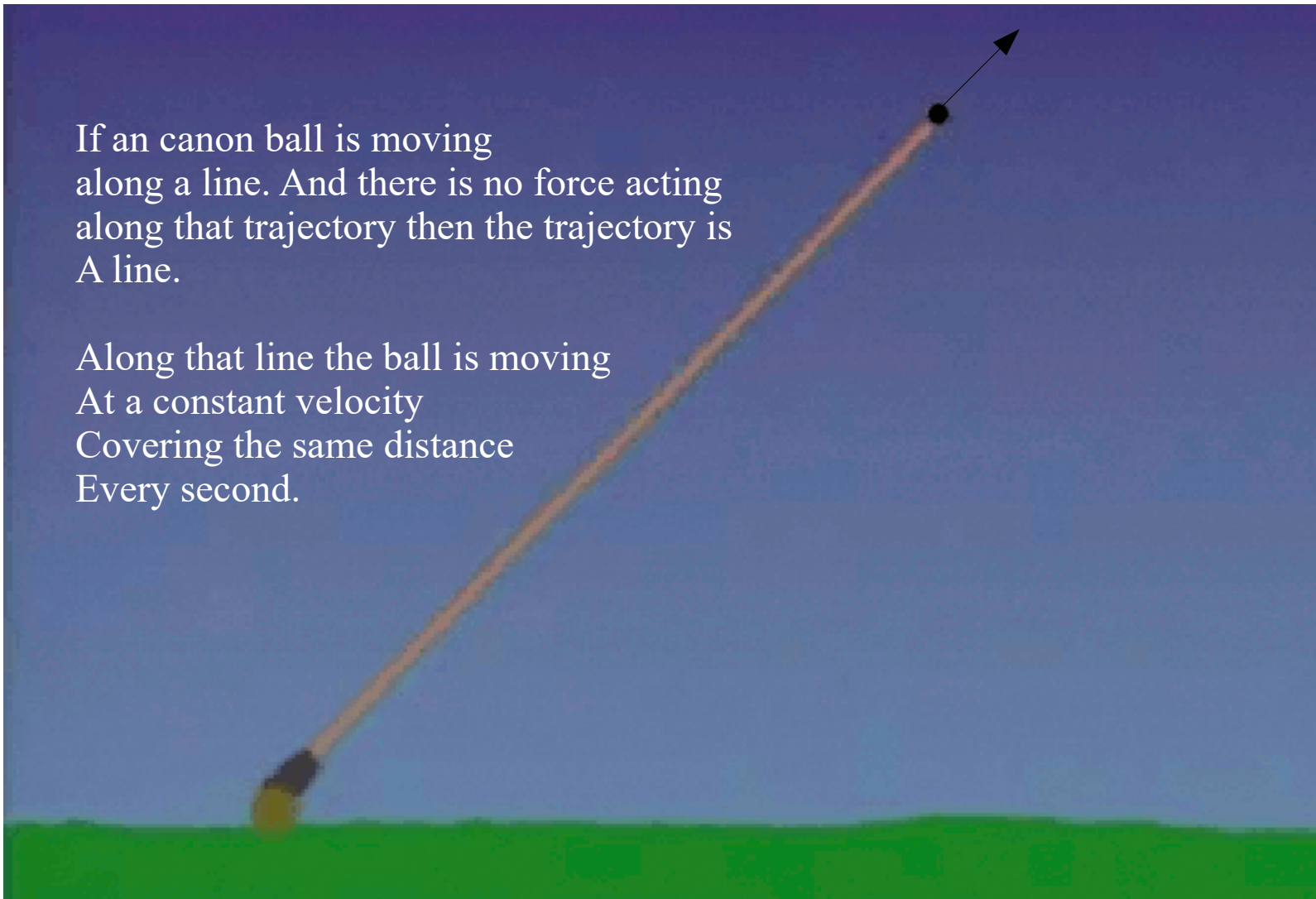
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BIG IDEA

A two-dimensional problem
can be considered as 2
one-dimensional problems.

A body motion has 2 components
completely independent of each other.

2 components means : we will use trig to find the components of the velocities along the path.
A horizontal component (cosine if you use the standard notation) and vertical component (sine if you use the standard notation).



If a cannon ball is moving
along a line. And there is no force acting
along that trajectory then the trajectory is
A line.

Along that line the ball is moving
At a constant velocity
Covering the same distance
Every second.

Motion of a cannon ball without gravity. It goes in a straight line, at a constant velocity (same magnitude and same direction) if we neglect air resistance (drag). (Newton's 1st law = an object retains its motion unless a force acts on it).

At the same time that the ball is moving in a straight line it is also falling

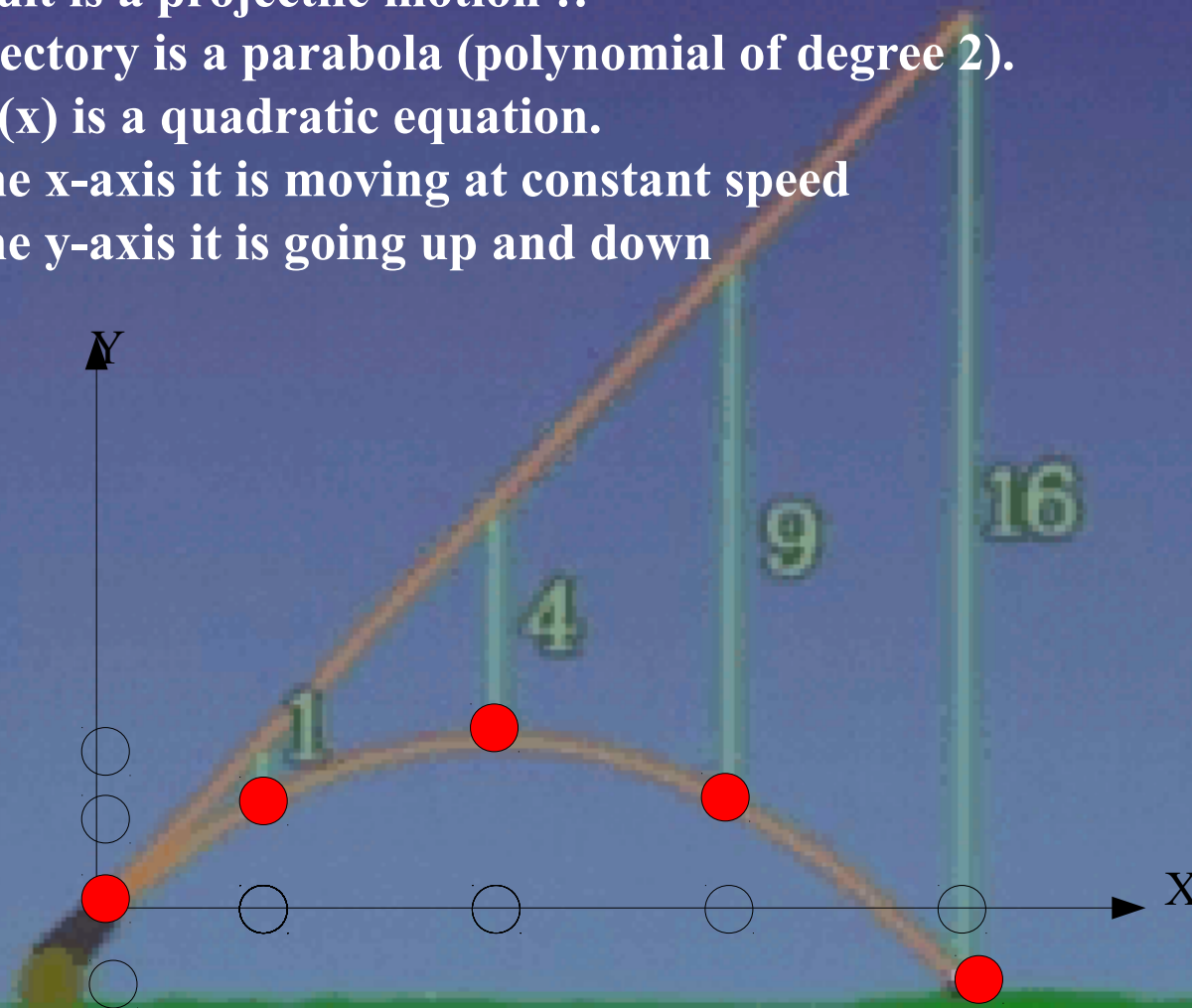
The result is a projectile motion !!

The trajectory is a parabola (polynomial of degree 2).

So $y = F(x)$ is a quadratic equation.

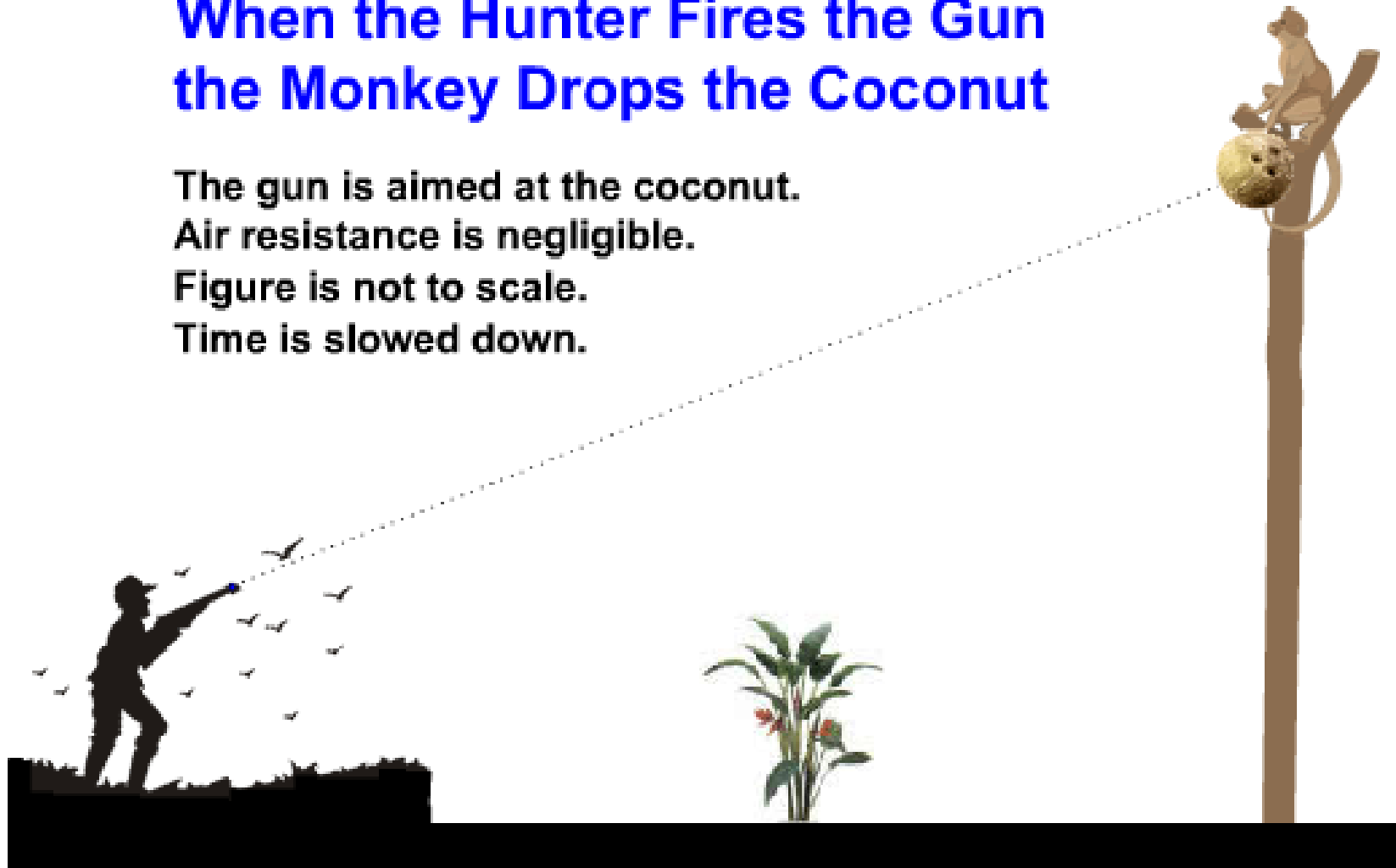
Along the x-axis it is moving at constant speed

Along the y-axis it is going up and down




When the Hunter Fires the Gun the Monkey Drops the Coconut

The gun is aimed at the coconut.
Air resistance is negligible.
Figure is not to scale.
Time is slowed down.



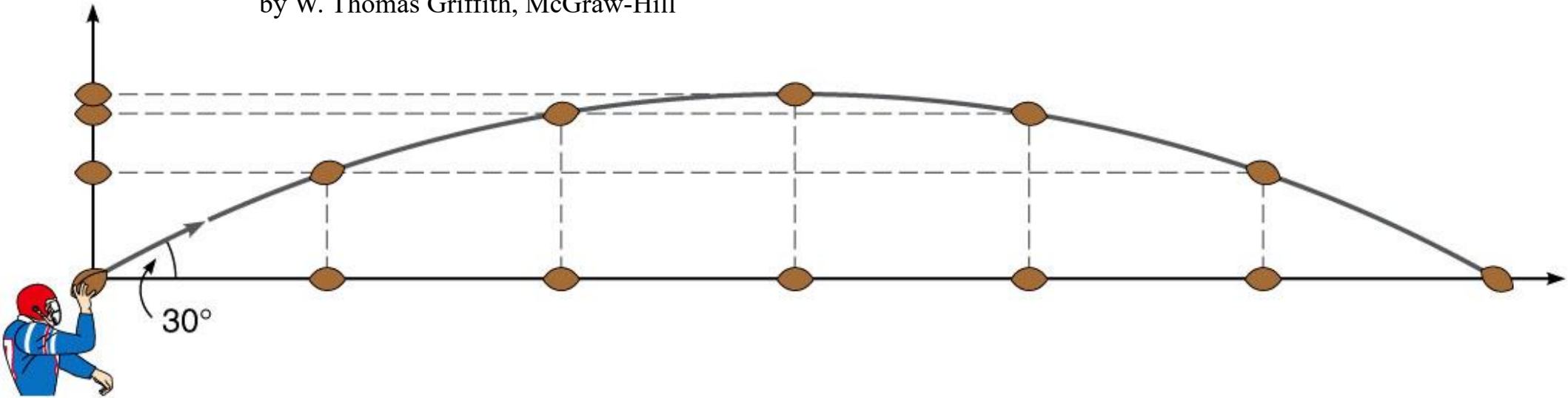
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THE projectile motion has 2 components.

Along the horizontal the acceleration is 0 (no force acting on the ball)

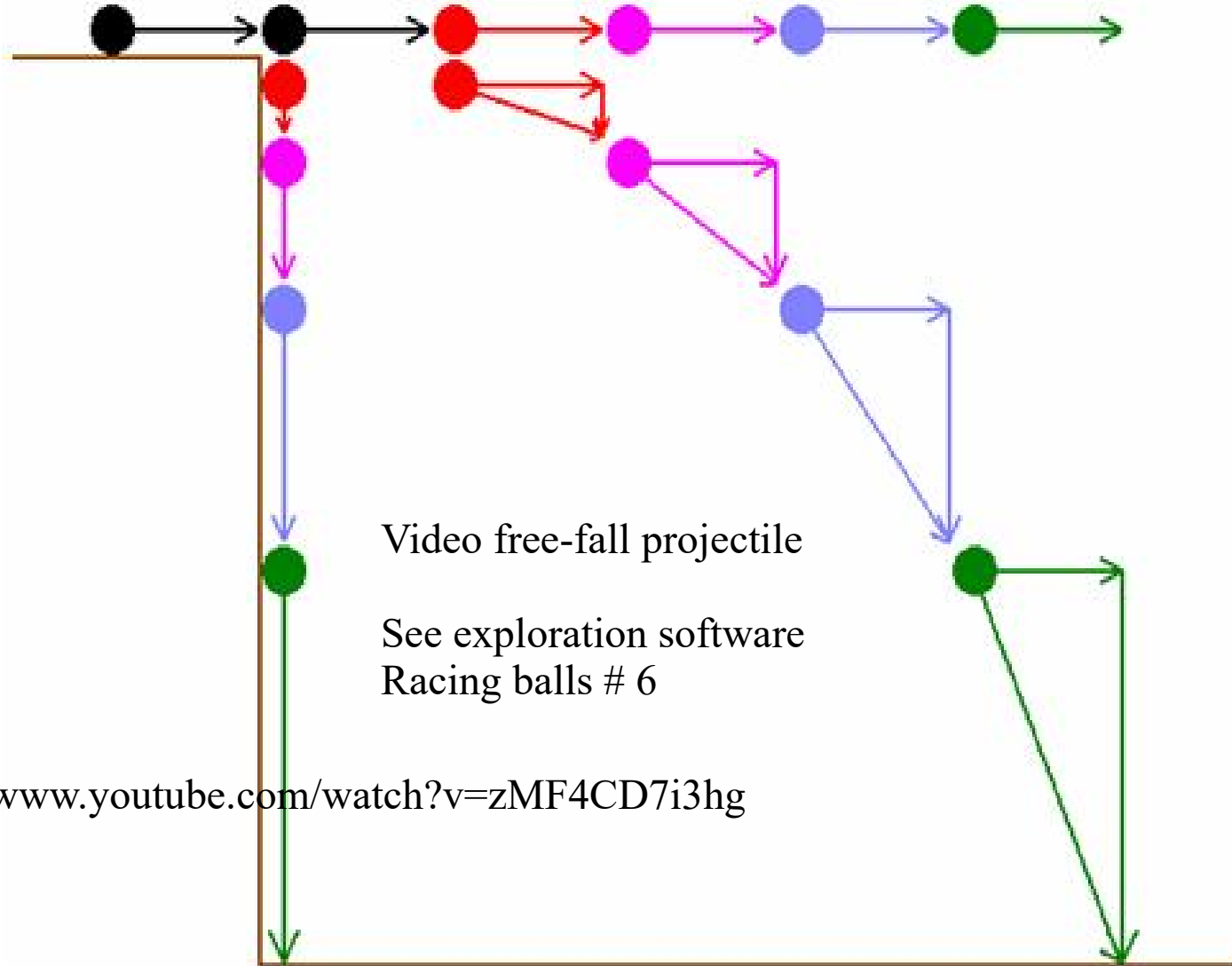
Along the vertical the acceleration = -10m/s/s

The horizontal motion ignores the vertical motion

See applet projectile motion - Use angle 70 degrees, initial position 0
observe the components of the velocity, the vector acceleration, force, the position

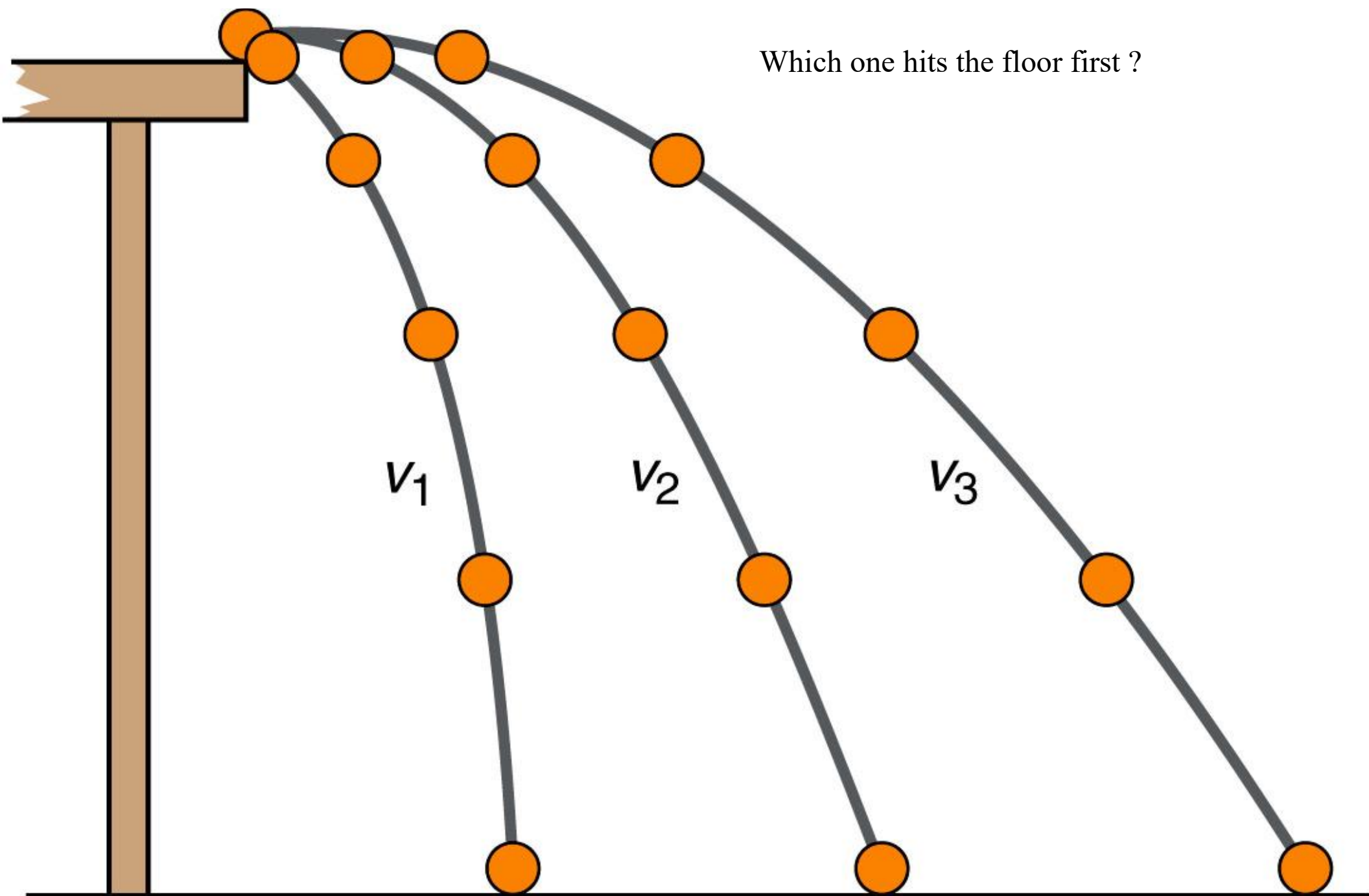
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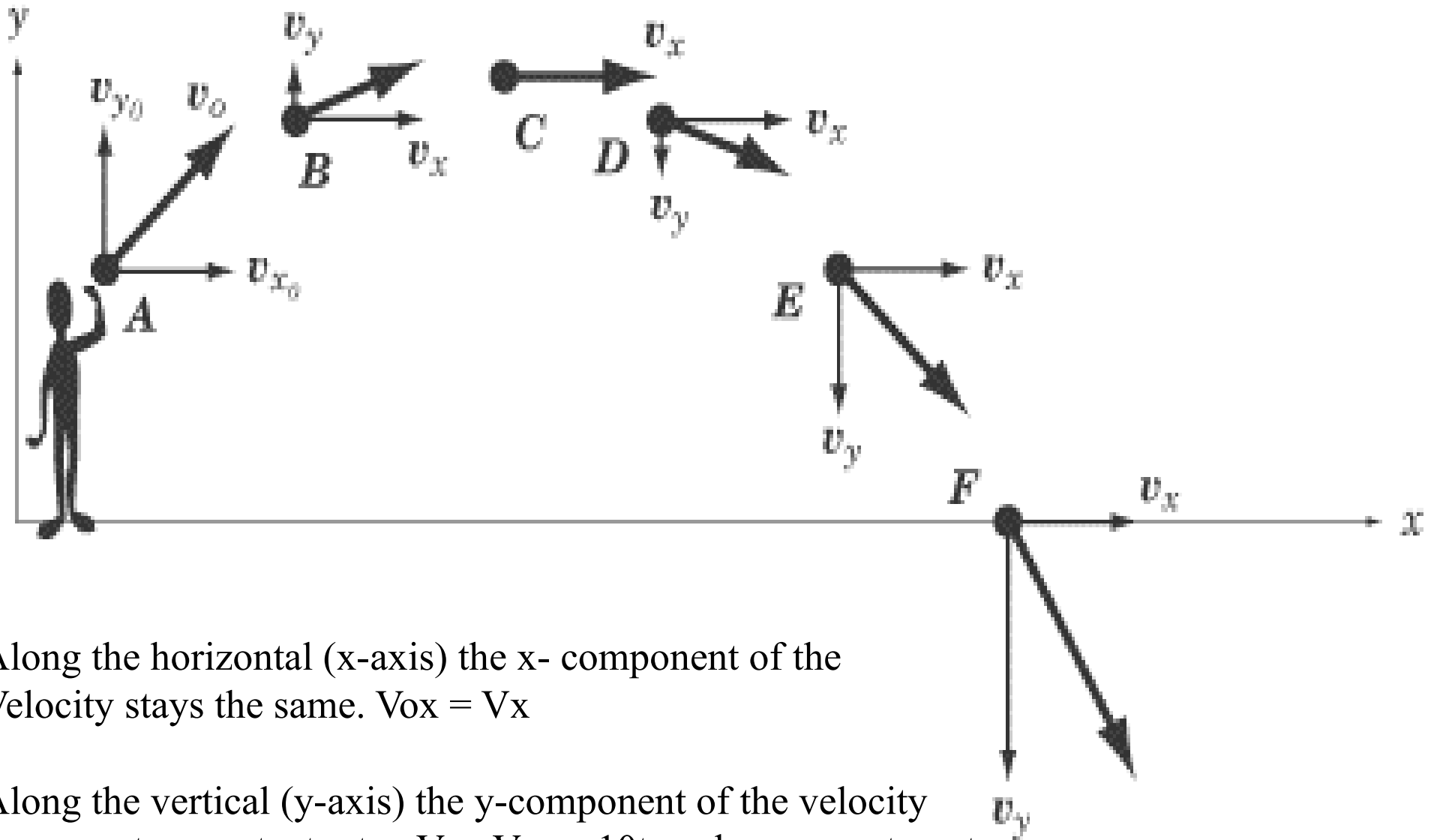
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1 motion but 2 independent components.



A football is kicked at an angle 25° with respect to the horizontal. Which one of the following statements best describes the acceleration of the football during this event if air resistance is neglected?

- a) The acceleration is zero m/s^2 at all times.
- b) The acceleration is zero m/s^2 when the football has reached the highest point in its trajectory.
- c) The acceleration is positive as the football rises, and it is negative as the football falls.
- d) The acceleration starts at 9.8 m/s^2 and drops to some constant lower value as the ball approaches the ground.
- e) The acceleration is 9.8 m/s^2 at all times.



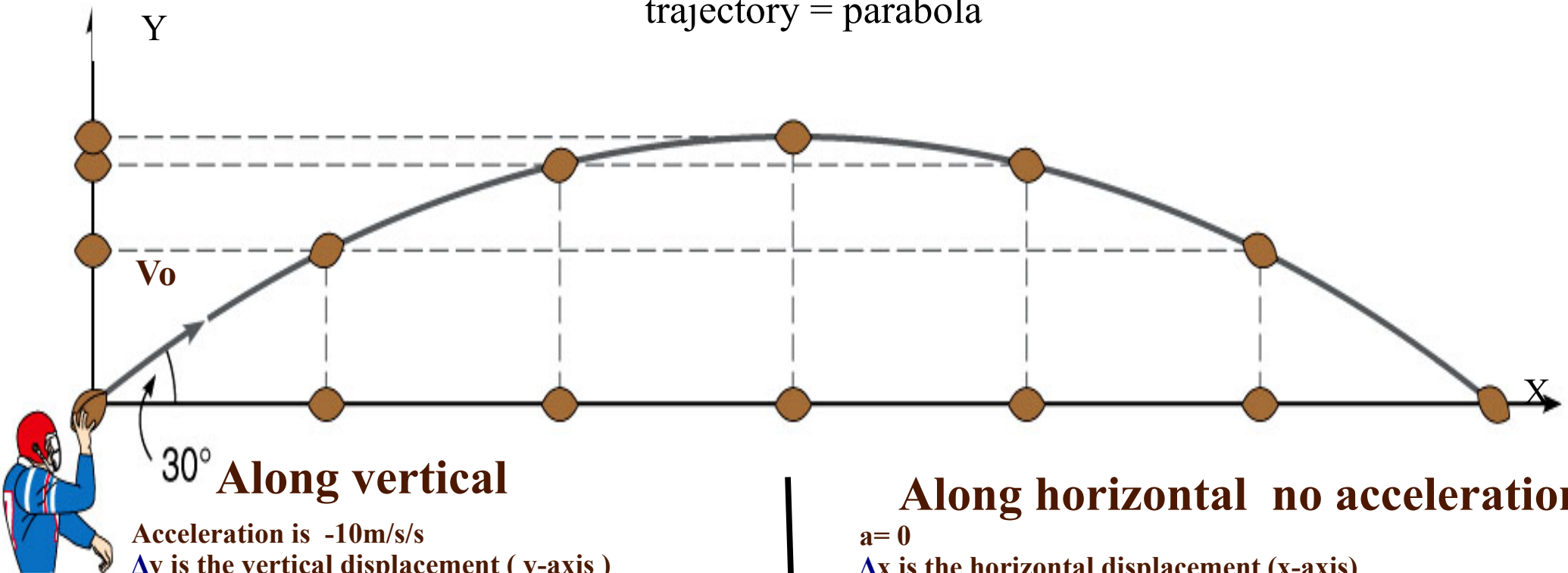
Along the horizontal (x-axis) the x- component of the Velocity stays the same. $V_{ox} = V_x$

Along the vertical (y-axis) the y-component of the velocity Changes at a constant rate : $V_y = V_{oy} - 10t$ so decreases at a rate of 10m/s/s

Along the horizontal = no acceleration because no force

Along the vertical = acceleration = -10m/s/s

trajectory = parabola



Along vertical

Acceleration is -10m/s/s

Δy is the vertical displacement (y-axis)

We suppose initial position is 0.

V_{oy} is the y-component of V_0 the initial velocity.

V_{oy} = Y-component of initial velocity

$$\Delta y = V_{oy} t - 5 t^2 \quad (\text{like free-fall})$$

$$V_y = V_{oy} - 10t \quad (\text{like free-fall})$$

$$V_y^2 = V_{oy}^2 - 20(\Delta y)$$

Along horizontal no acceleration

$a = 0$

Δx is the horizontal displacement (x-axis)

We suppose initial position is 0.

V_{ox} is the x-component of V_0 the initial velocity.

V_{ox} = X-component of initial velocity
(constant speed along horizontal)

$$\Delta x = V_{ox} t$$

$$V_x = V_{ox}$$

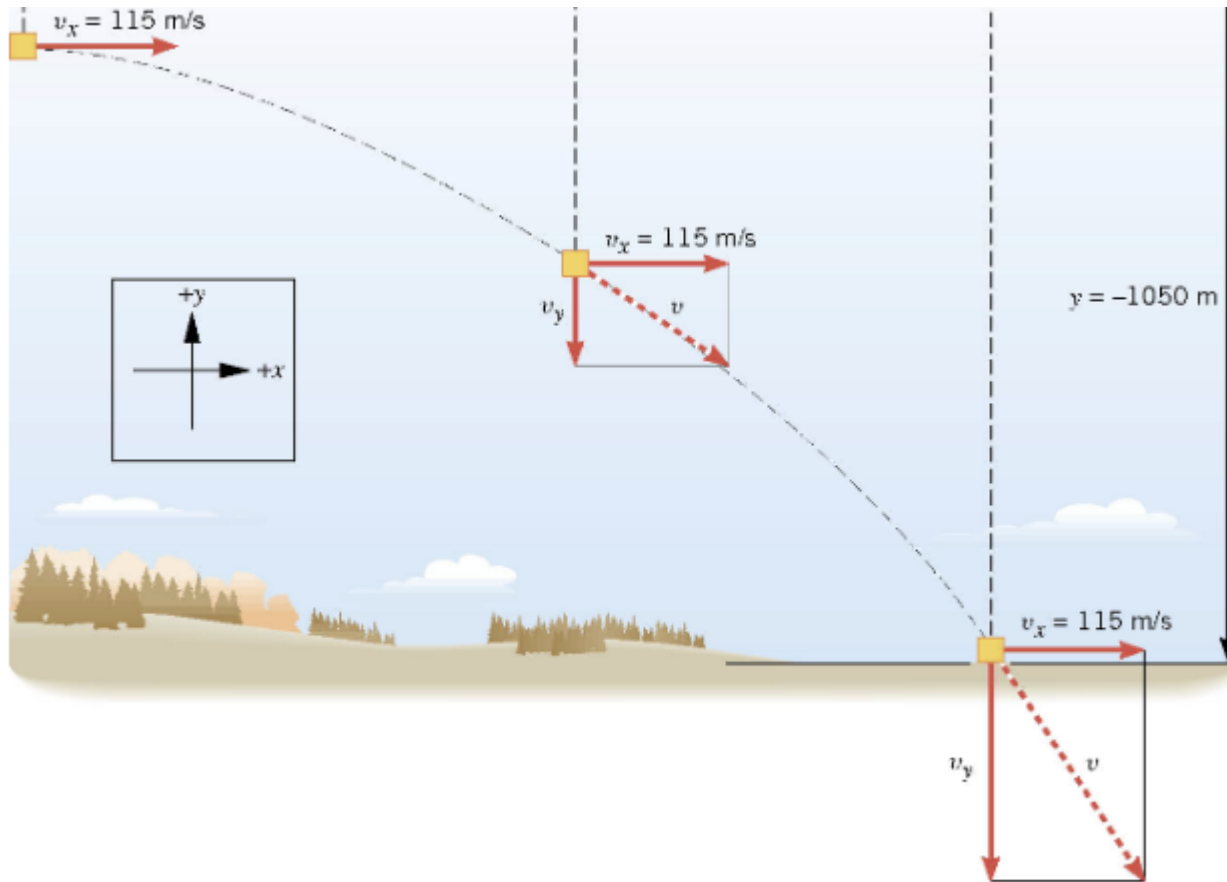
Velocity stays constant.

Time t is the same !

a	y	V_{oy}	V_y	t
-10				

Example A simple projectile motion: initial velocity is horizontal
 $v_{0y} = 0$ and $v_{0x} = 115 \text{ m/s}$. The vertical displacement is -1050 m .

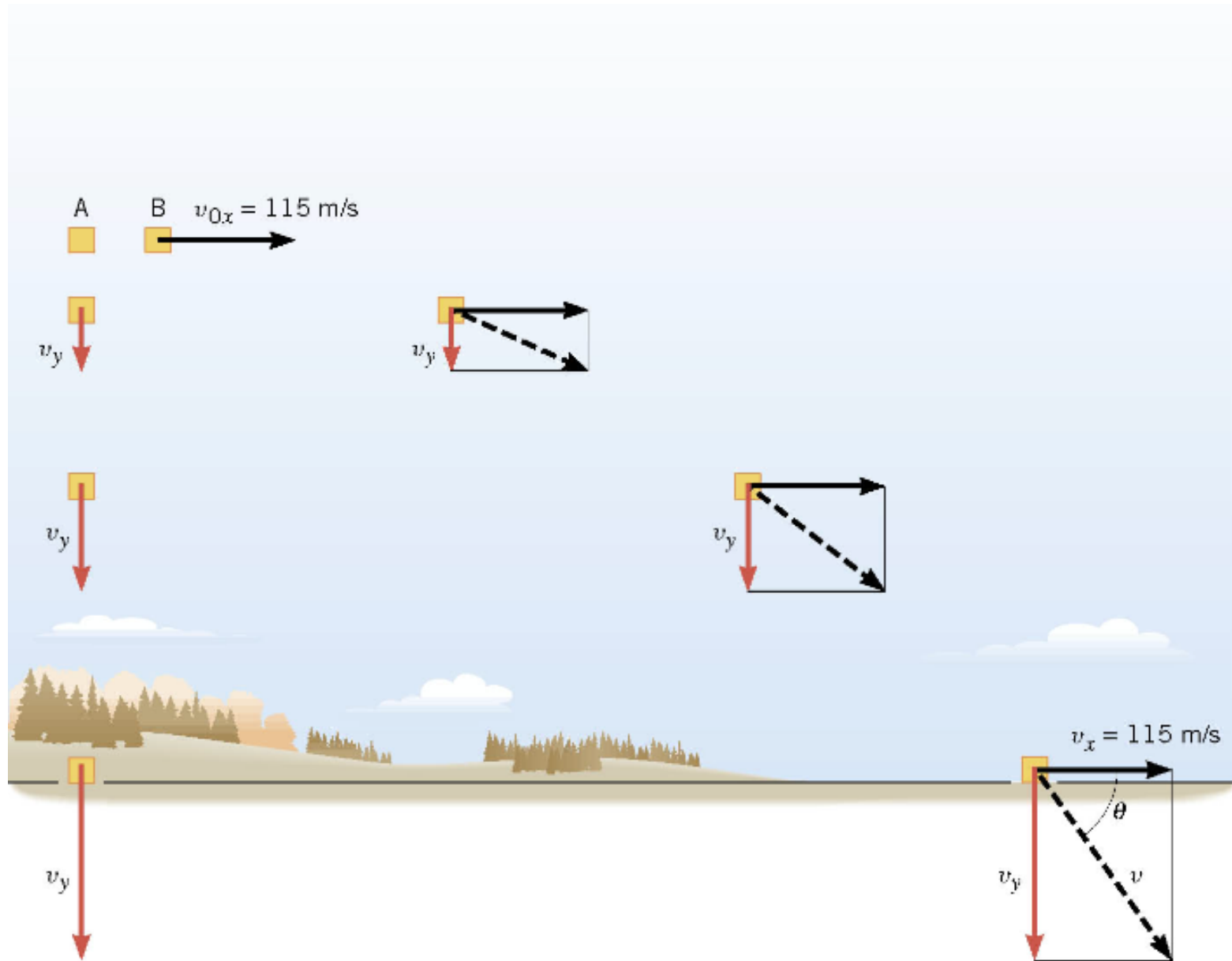
- Determine the time required for the care package to hit the ground. (free-fall equation)
- The final vertical velocity v_y (free-fall equation)
- The horizontal displacement (equation for motion at constant speed along X-axis)
- Using the components of the final velocity v_{0x} and v_y find the final velocity v (direction and magnitude).



Will they hit at the same time ?

Will the final speed be the same?

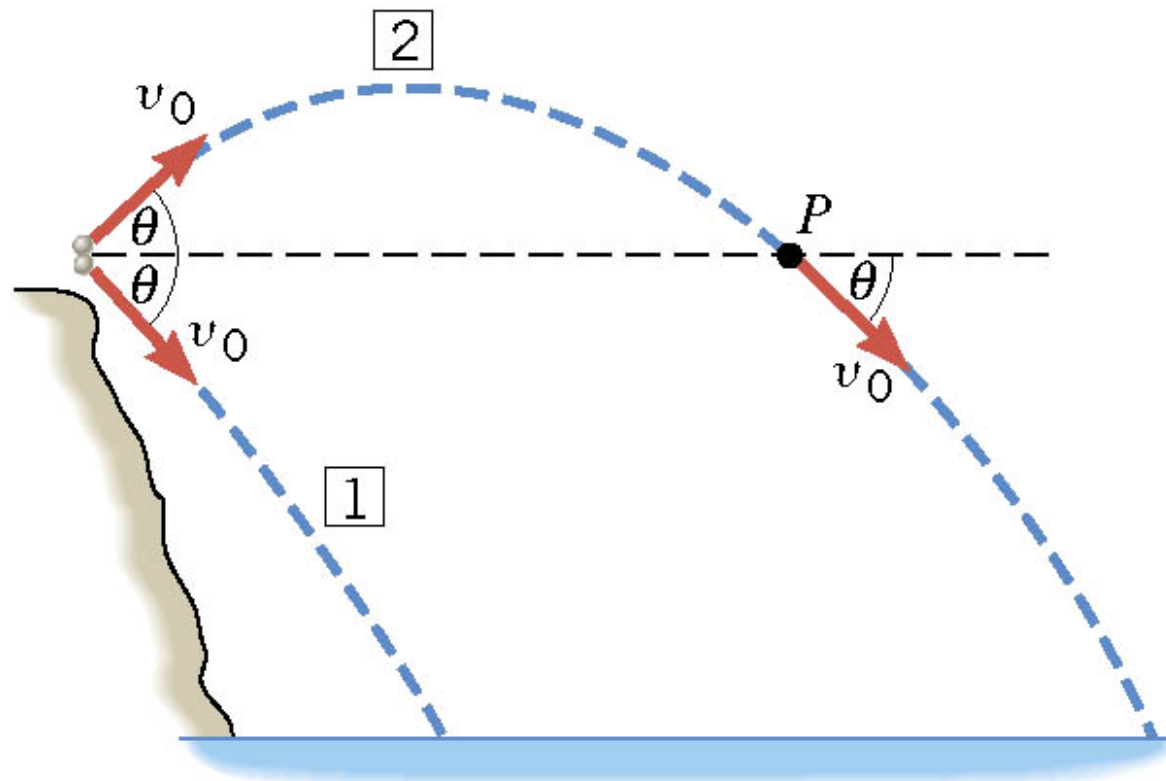
Both packages are dropped at the same time.



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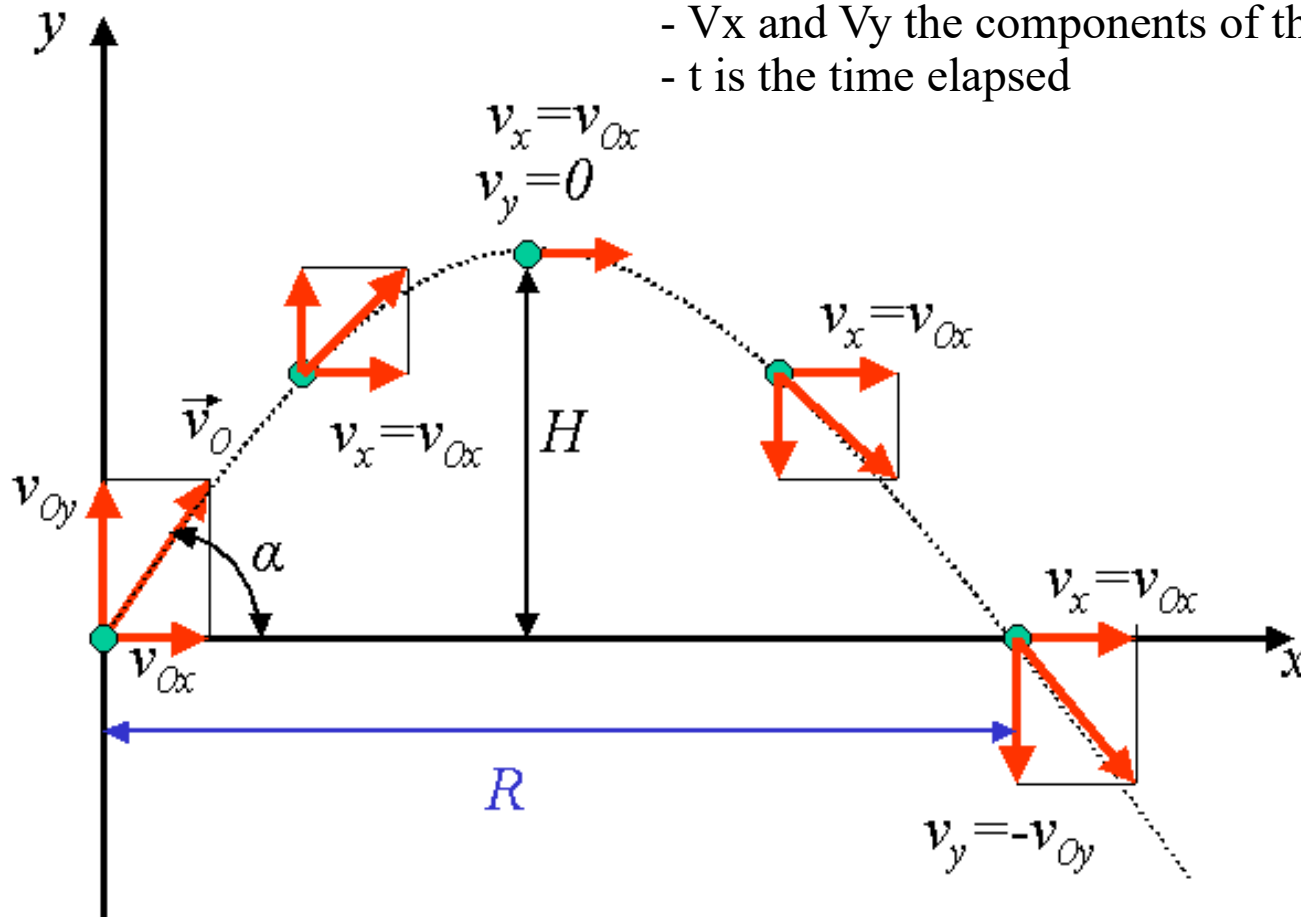
Conceptual Example 10 Two Ways to Throw a Stone

From the top of a cliff, a person throws two stones. The stones have identical initial speeds, but stone 1 is thrown downward at some angle above the horizontal and stone 2 is thrown at the same angle below the horizontal. Neglecting air resistance, which stone, if either, strikes the water with greater velocity?



Here are the physical quantities that describe Projectile motion:

- x is the horizontal position, y the vertical position
- R is the range of the projectile
- H is the maximum height reached by projectile
- V_{ox} and V_{oy} the components of the initial velocity V_0
- V_x and V_y the components of the velocity along the path
- t is the time elapsed



1) A bullet is fired horizontally with an initial velocity of $V_{ox}=200\text{m/s}$ (V_x) at a target $\Delta x=2500\text{m}$ From the rifle.

A) How much time is required for the bullet to reach the target?

Hint: Use the x-axis equations. along the horizontal, there is no acceleration, the velocity stays the same)

B) Using the approximation $g = -10\text{m/s}^2$, how far does the bullet fall in time. (so Δy)

Hint: Use the y-axis equations. along the vertical, acceleration is g and the initial velocity is 0

C) Find the final y-component V_y

D) the final velocity V has components V_x and V_y . Draw the vector in the X-Y coordinate system.

Find its magnitude and its direction. $V = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ m/s @ } \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

2) A ball rolls off a shelf with a horizontal velocity of $V_{ox}=6\text{m/s}$. At what horizontal distance x From the shelf does the ball land if it takes 4s to reach the ground ?

Hint: Use the x-axis equations

3) A ball rolls off a table with a horizontal velocity of $V_{ox}=4\text{m/s}$. If it takes 0.4s for the ball to reach The ground, how high above the floor is the tabletop ?

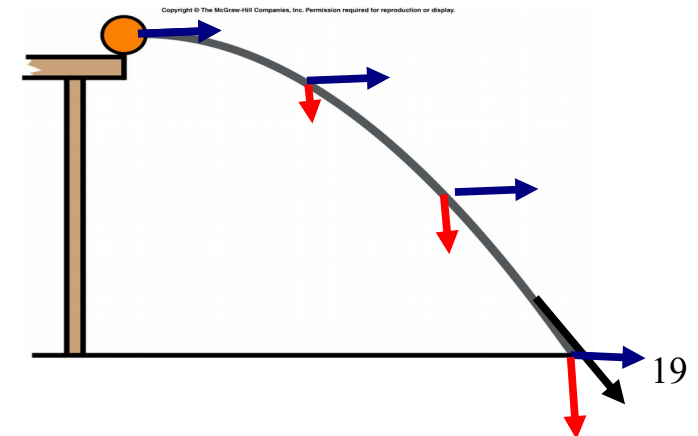
Hint: $V_{oy}=0$ Use the y-axis equations. V_{ox} is extra information.

4) A ball rolls off a table with a horizontal velocity of $V_{ox}=5\text{m/s}$. It takes 0.4s for it to reach the floor:

A) What is the vertical component of the ball's velocity V_y just before it hits the floor ($g=-10$). Use y-axis equations

B) What is the horizontal component of the ball's velocity just before it hits the floor ? V_x

Use the x-axis equations C) Find V_x and V_y at $t=0.4\text{s}$. Find the final velocity V (components V_x and V_y)

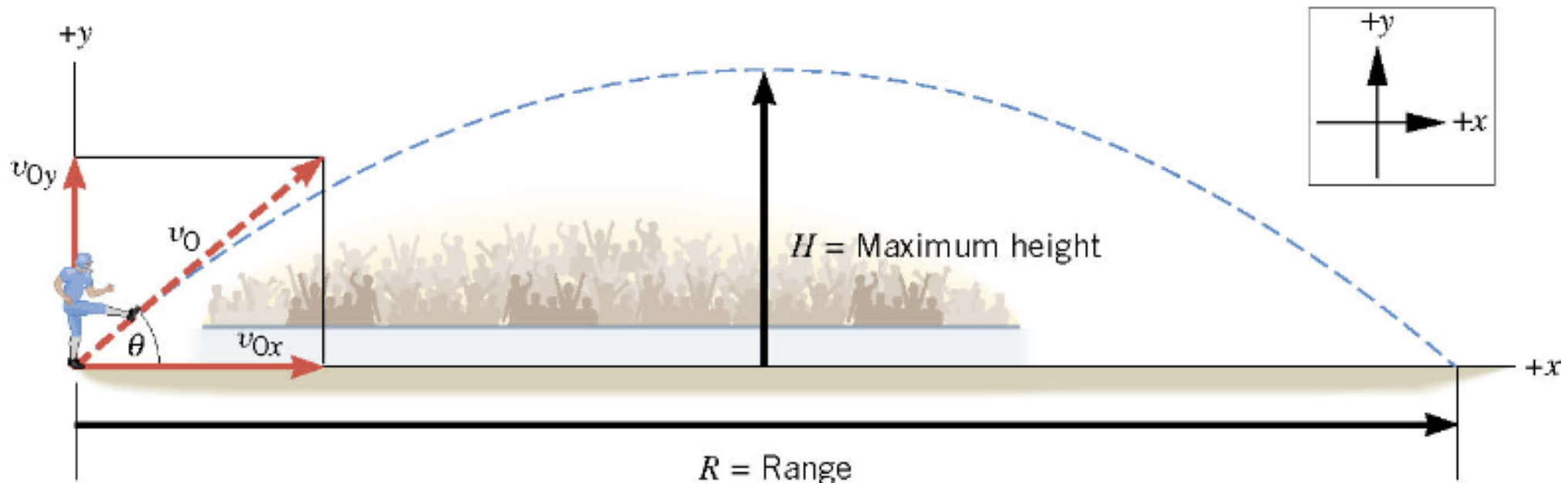


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Example 6 The Height of a Kickoff

A placekicker kicks a football at an angle of 40.0° and the initial speed of the ball is $V_0 = 22 \text{ m/s}$. Ignoring air resistance

- 1) find the components of the initial velocity V_0 (V_{0x} and V_{0y})
- 2) Use the free-fall equations to find the maximum height H
- 3) the time of flight
- 4) Use the X-axis equation (constant velocity) to find the range
- 5) consider the time when the ball hits the ground (use the time of flight)
Find the components of the final velocity V_x and V_y at that time.
- 6) Find the vector final velocity V given V_x and V_y . (magnitude and direction)



<i>Maximum height H</i>				
y	a_y	v_y	v_{oy}	t
?	-9.80 m/s ²	0	14 m/s	



$$v_y^2 = v_{oy}^2 + 2a_y y$$

$$y = \frac{v_y^2 - v_{oy}^2}{2a_y}$$

$$y = \frac{0 - (14 \text{ m/s})^2}{2(-9.8 \text{ m/s}^2)} = +10 \text{ m}$$

5) A ball rolls off a platform that is 5m above the ground.

The ball horizontal velocity as it leaves the platform is $V_{ox} = 6\text{m/s}$.

A) How much time does it take for the ball to hit the ground?

B) How far from the base of the platform does the ball hit the floor? (range or x)

6) A projectile is fired at an angle of 45 degrees. The initial velocity is 30m/s

$V_{ox} = 40\cos(45)$ and $V_{oy} = 40\sin(45)$

A) Using $g = -10$, how long does it take the ball to reach its high point?

B) What horizontal distance does the ball travel in this time?

7)

A cannon is fired over level ground at an angle of 30 degrees to the horizontal.

The initial velocity of the cannon ball is 400m/s. $V_{ox} = 400\cos(30)$ and $V_{oy} = 400\sin(30)$

A) How long is the cannonball in the air? ($g = -10$). Use the y-components.

Remember the total time of flight is twice the time required to reach the high point.

B) How far does the cannonball travel horizontally? Use the x-component.

C) Repeat these calculations assuming the cannon is fired at a 60 degrees angle to the horizontal.

In this case the horizontal component is $400\cos(60)$ and the vertical component is $400\sin(60)$.

D) How does the distance traveled compare to the earlier result?

8) 2 balls are rolled off a tabletop that is 0.8m above the floor.

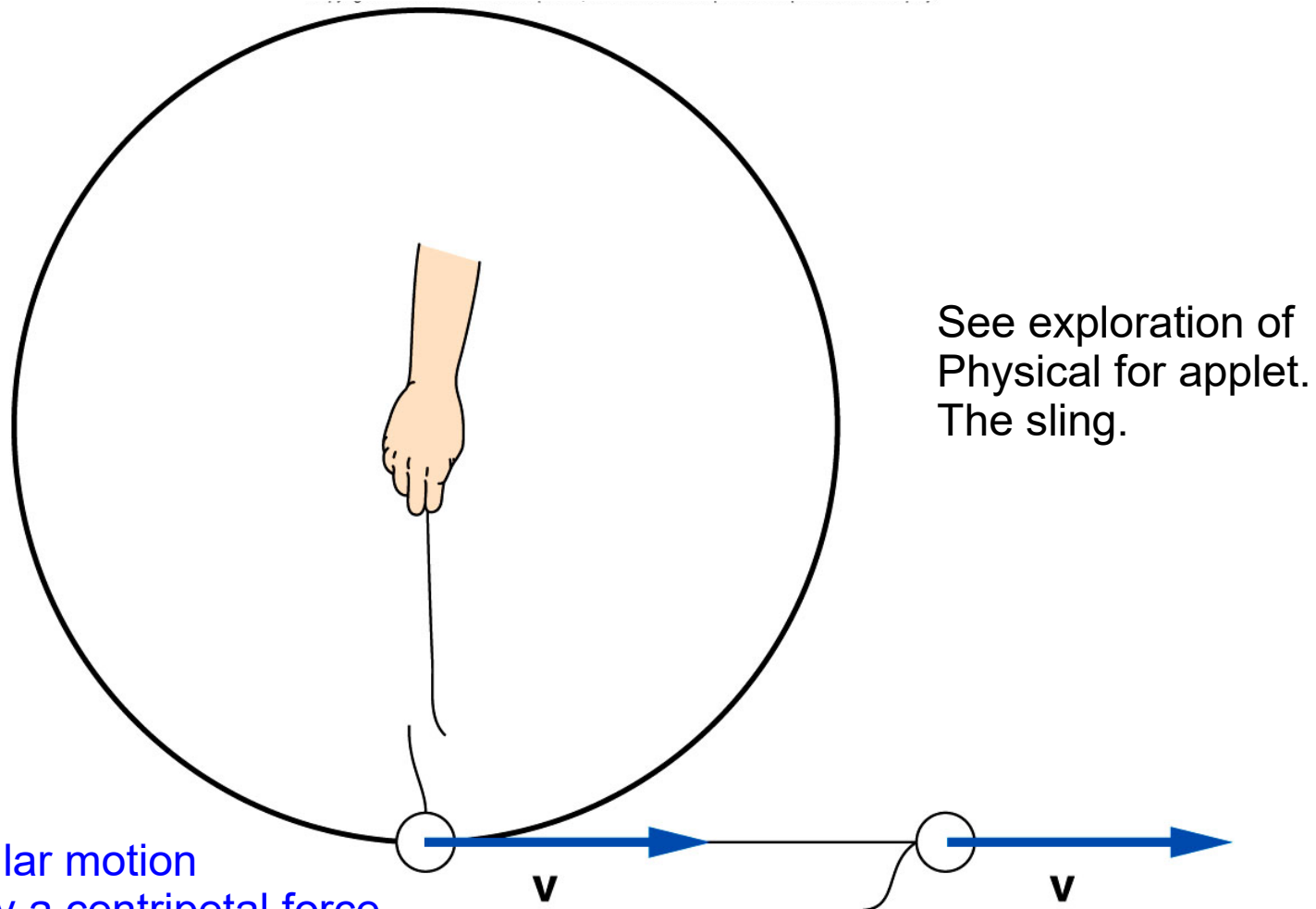
Ball A has a horizontal velocity of $V_{ox} = 3\text{m/s}$ and that of ball B is $V_{ox} = 5\text{m/s}$.

A) Assuming $g = -10$, how long does it take each ball to reach the floor?

B) How far does each ball travel horizontally before hitting the floor?

Assignments = take home quizzes to do

**You spin a ball attached to a string. Which way will it go if you let go ?
How this related to inertia ? And what if the Sun was to disappear ,
which way Will the Earth go ?**



See 2 video circular motion
You need to apply a centripetal force
To keep the object on the track
(demo: glass of water and the broom)

Source: the physics of every day phenomena / Mc Graw Hill

REMEMBER ACCELERATION = RATE of CHANGE of velocity

VELOCITY is a vector. VELOCITY CHANGES IF :

- magnitude changes (speed changes) or if
- direction changes !!!

Or BOTH

NOTE: **ACCELERATION IS PUSH/PULL per unit mass.**
ACCELERATION and FORCE have the same DIRECTION !!!

Acceleration is force per unit mass.

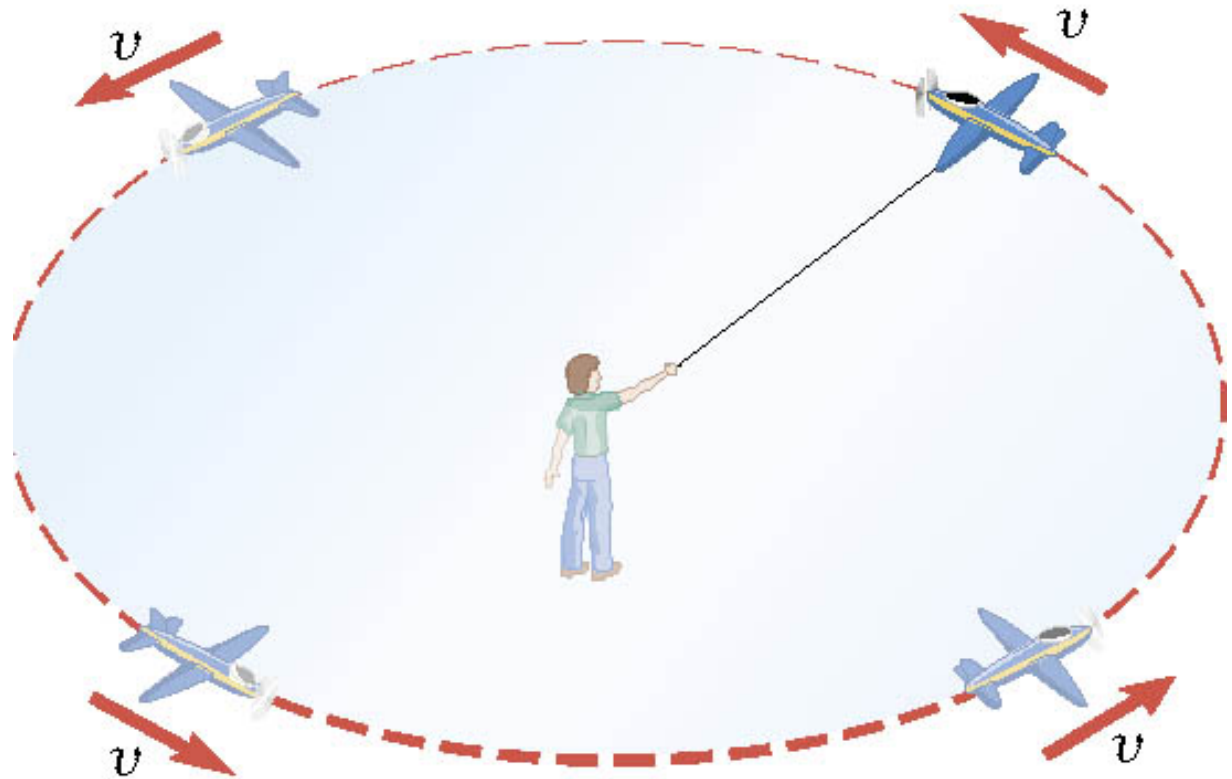
DEFINITION OF UNIFORM CIRCULAR MOTION

Uniform circular motion is the motion of an object traveling at a constant speed on a circular path.

The velocity is a vector.

**The speed is constant
But not the velocity !!!
Can you see why ?**

**The velocity changes in direction.
You need a force to keep the
Plane on the track.
So there is an acceleration !
Force = acceleration !**



For an object in uniform circular motion, which one of the following statements is false ?

- a) The velocity of the object is constant.
- b) The magnitude of the acceleration of the object is constant.
- c) The acceleration is directed radially inward.
- d) The magnitude of the velocity is constant.
- e) The velocity is directed in a direction that is tangent to the circular path.

Video circular motion (which path)

When using the term “uniform circular motion,” what do we mean by the term “uniform?”

- a) The direction of the object’s velocity is constant.
- b) The net force on the moving object is zero newtons.
- c) The forces acting on the object are uniformly applied from all directions.
- d) The motion occurs without the influence of the gravitational force.
- e) The motion of the object is at a constant speed.

Let T be the time it takes for the object to travel once around the circle.
 T is the period (s). The distance around a circle = $2 \pi r$
(or circumference – 360 degrees)

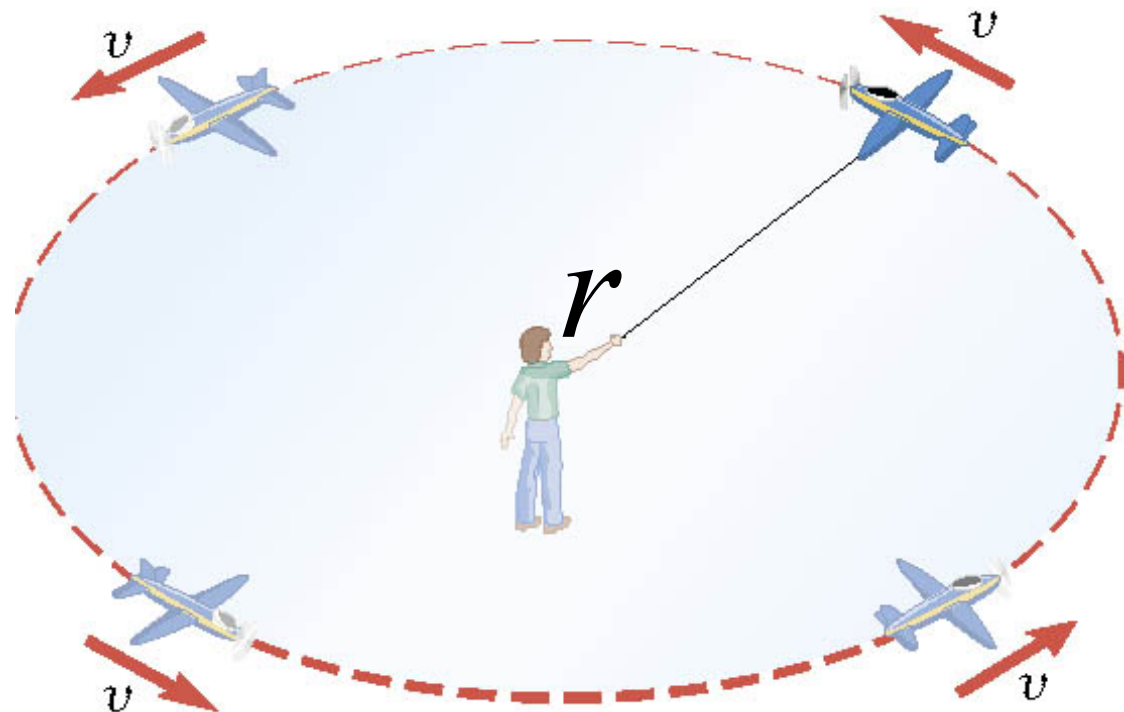
Note: The distance around half a circle = πr (180 degrees)

The distance around $\frac{1}{4}$ a circle = $2 \pi r / 4$ (90 degrees)

V is a velocity and its direction changes
Its magnitude is constant and is noted v
Here (lower case v in script)

ω the angular speed.
It is not a velocity.
It is not a vector but a scalar.

Speed = distance / time
Speed = $2 \pi R$ / time



An airplane flying at 115 m/s due east makes a gradual turn while maintaining its speed and follows a circular path to fly south. The turn takes 15 seconds to complete. What is the radius of the circular path?

a) 410 m

b) 830 m

c) 1100 m

d) 1600 m

e) 1098 m

Round to the nearest hundred.

**From east to south that's $\frac{1}{4}$ of a circular path
(circumference of a circle is $2\pi R$)**

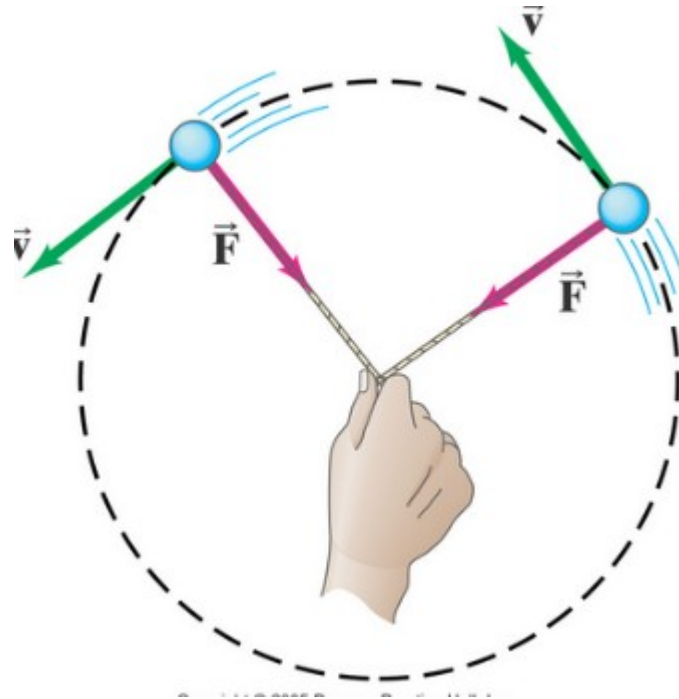
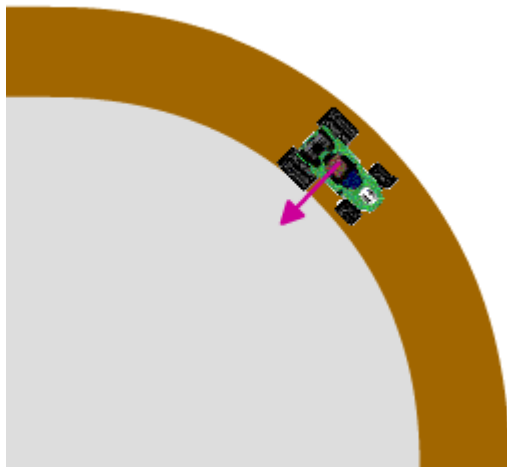
Example

The wheel of a car has a radius of 0.29m and it being rotated at 830 revolutions per minute on a tire-balancing machine. Determine the speed at which the outer edge of the wheel is moving.



Centripetal acceleration

In uniform circular motion, the speed is constant, but the direction of the velocity vector is *not constant*.



$$a_c = \frac{v^2}{r}$$

The direction of the centripetal acceleration is towards the center of the circle; in the same direction as the change in velocity.

A bicycle racer is traveling at constant speed v around a circular track.

The centripetal acceleration of the bicycle is a_c . What happens to the centripetal acceleration of the bicycle if the speed is doubled to $2v$?

- a) The centripetal acceleration increases to $4a_c$.
- b) The centripetal acceleration decreases to $0.25 a_c$.
- c) The centripetal acceleration increases to $2a_c$.
- d) The centripetal acceleration decreases to $0.5a_c$.
- e) The centripetal acceleration does not change.

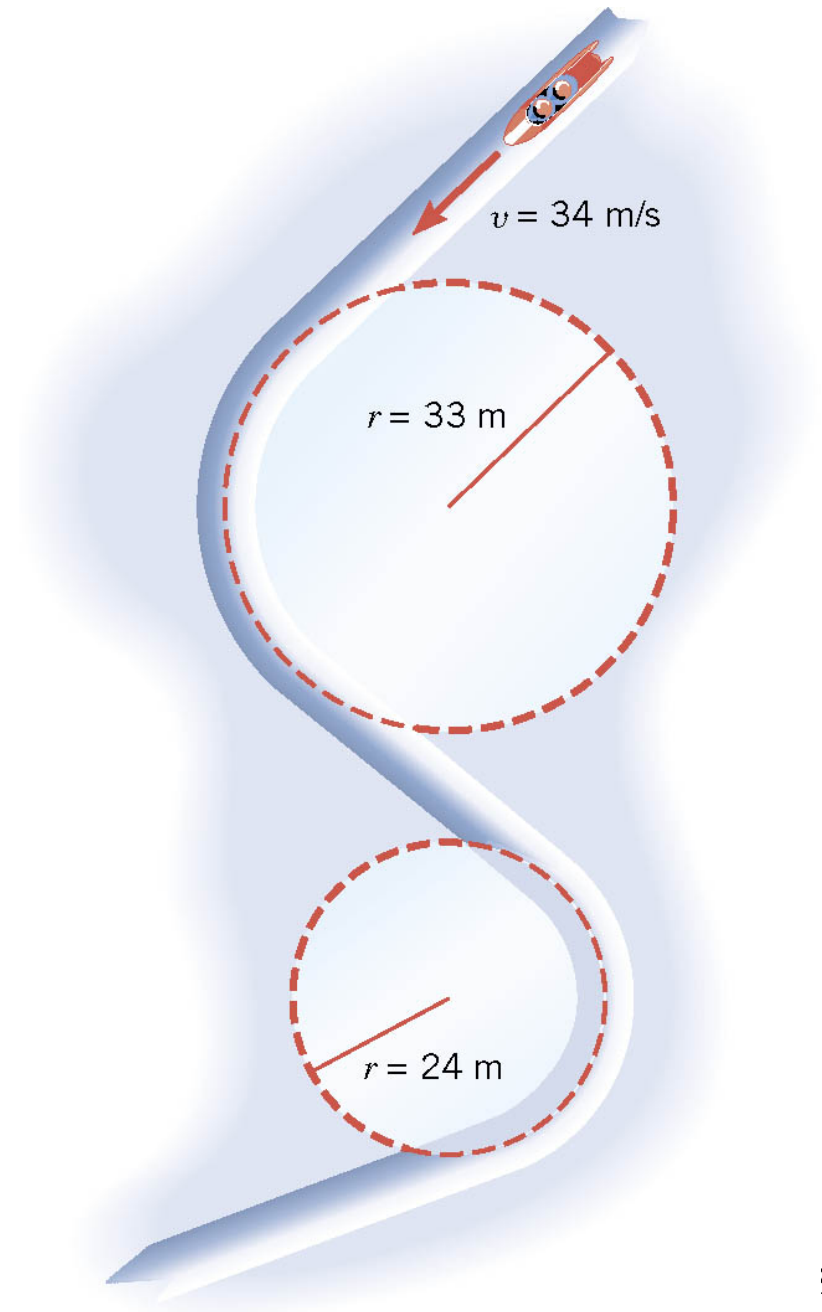
A satellite orbits the Earth in uniform circular motion. What is the direction of centripetal acceleration of the satellite?

- a) Because the centripetal acceleration is a scalar quantity, it doesn't have a direction.
- b) The centripetal acceleration vector points radially outward from the Earth.
- c) The centripetal acceleration vector points radially inward toward the Earth.
- d) The centripetal acceleration vector points in the direction of the satellite's velocity.
- e) The centripetal acceleration vector points in the direction opposite that of the satellite's velocity.

5.2 Centripetal Acceleration

Example : The Effect of Radius on Centripetal Acceleration

The bobsled track contains turns with radii of 33 m and 24 m. Find the centripetal acceleration at each turn for a speed of 34 m/s. Express answers as multiples of $g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$.



A truck is traveling with a constant speed of 15 m/s. When the truck follows a curve in the road, its centripetal acceleration is 4.0 m/s^2 . What is the radius of the curve?

- a) 3.8 m
- b) 14 m
- c) 56 m
- d) 120 m
- e) 210 m

$$a_c = \frac{v^2}{r} \quad v = \frac{2\pi r}{T}$$

$$a_c = \frac{4\pi^2 r}{T^2}$$

While we are in this classroom, the Earth is orbiting the Sun in an orbit that is nearly circular with an average radius of 1.50×10^{11} m. Assuming that the Earth is in uniform circular motion, what is the centripetal acceleration of the Earth in its orbit around the Sun?

a) $5.9 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m/s}^2$

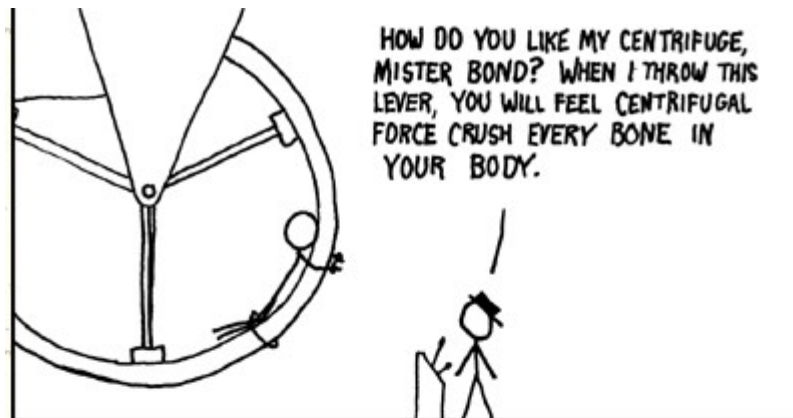
b) $1.9 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m/s}^2$

c) $3.2 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m/s}^2$

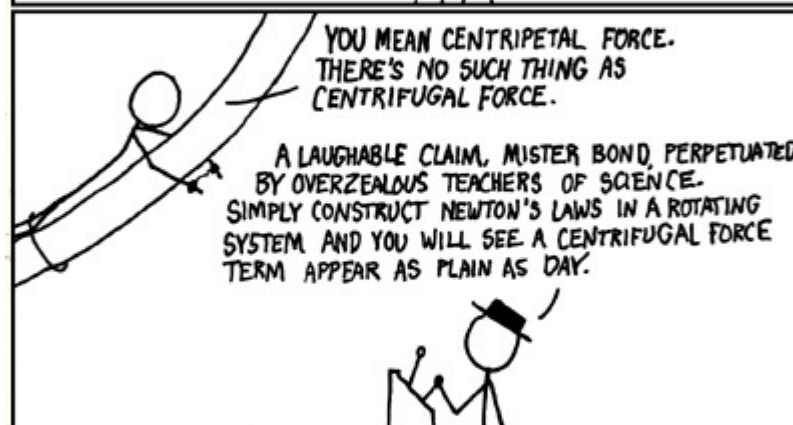
d) $7.0 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m/s}^2$

e) 9.8 m/s^2

$$a_c = \frac{4\pi^2 r}{T^2}$$



HOW DO YOU LIKE MY CENTRIFUGE, MISTER BOND? WHEN I THROW THIS LEVER, YOU WILL FEEL CENTRIFUGAL FORCE CRUSH EVERY BONE IN YOUR BODY.



YOU MEAN CENTRIPETAL FORCE. THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS CENTRIFUGAL FORCE.

A LAUGHABLE CLAIM, MISTER BOND, PERPETUATED BY OVERZEALOUS TEACHERS OF SCIENCE. SIMPLY CONSTRUCT NEWTON'S LAWS IN A ROTATING SYSTEM AND YOU WILL SEE A CENTRIFUGAL FORCE TERM APPEAR AS PLAIN AS DAY.



COME NOW, DO YOU REALLY EXPECT ME TO DO COORDINATE SUBSTITUTION IN MY HEAD WHILE STRAPPED TO A CENTRIFUGE?

NO, MISTER BOND. I EXPECT YOU TO DIE.

- 1) What is the acceleration of a motorcycle going 28m/s on a circular track whose radius is 140m ?
- 2) The clothes in a rotary drier whose radius is 0.25m are accelerated toward the center of the drier at 22m/s/s . How fast are the clothes moving ?
- 3) A ball is traveling at a constant speed of 5m/s in a circle with a radius of 0.8m . What is the centripetal acceleration of the ball?
- 4) A car rounds a curve with a radius of 25m at a speed of 20m/s . What is the centripetal acceleration of the car ?
- 5) A ball traveling in a circle with a constant speed of 3m/s has a centripetal acceleration of 9m/s/s . What is the radius of the circle.
- 6) How much larger is the required centripetal acceleration for a car rounding a curve at 60PMH then for one rounding the same curve at 30 MPH ?
- 7) A car with a mass of 1200kg is moving around a curve with a radius of 50m at a constant speed of 20m/s (45MPH)
What is the centripetal acceleration of the car?

optional

8) Object in orbit around the earth (artificial satellites, labs, the Moon..) are in free-fall. A satellite at low orbit has an acceleration of $-10\text{m/s/s} = g$. This acceleration is the centripetal acceleration of the satellite. So $|g|=v^2 / r$ with r = radius of Earth + altitude.

A) An artificial satellite is to be put in orbit a short distance above the surface of the Earth ($r=6,400,000$ m) . What speed must it be given
To make it go into a circular orbit ?

B) What is the acceleration due to gravity g ($|g|=v^2 / r$) at the surface of a planet with a radius of $1,600,000$ m? If a satellite near the
Surface makes one circular orbit every 1700s ? (hint: $v = \text{speed} = 2\pi r / \text{time}$)

C) How fast was the lunar orbiter traveling when it was in orbit around the moon, near its surface ? The radius of the Moon is $3,500,000$ m,
And the acceleration due to gravity at its surface is 1.67m/s/s

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#1

$$a_c = \frac{(28)^2}{140} = \underline{5.6 \text{ m/s}^2}$$

#2

$$\frac{22}{1} = \frac{v^2}{0.25} \Rightarrow v^2 = 0.25 \times 22$$

$$|v = 2.35 \text{ m/s}|$$

#3

$$a_c = \frac{5^2}{0.8} = \underline{31.25 \text{ m/s}^2}$$

#4

$$a_c = \frac{20^2}{25} = \underline{16 \text{ m/s}^2}$$

#5

$$\frac{9}{1} = \frac{3^2}{R} \Rightarrow R = \frac{9}{9} = \underline{1 \text{ m}}$$

#6

$$30 \xrightarrow{\times 2} 60 \text{ But } a_c = \frac{v^2}{R}$$

So when speed $\times 2$ acceleration is $\times 4$

#7

$$a_c = \frac{(20)^2}{50} = \underline{8 \text{ m/s}^2}$$

#8

$$10 = \frac{v^2}{R}$$

$$\frac{10}{1} = \frac{v^2}{6400,000} \Rightarrow v = \sqrt{10 \times 6400,000}$$

$$= \underline{8000 \text{ m/s}}$$

(B)

$$T = 1700 \text{ s}$$

$$a_c = \frac{4\pi^2 R}{T^2} = \frac{4\pi^2 (1600,000)}{(1700)^2}$$

$$a_c = \frac{9.87 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s}^2}{1700^2}$$

$$|a_c = 22 \text{ m/s}^2|$$

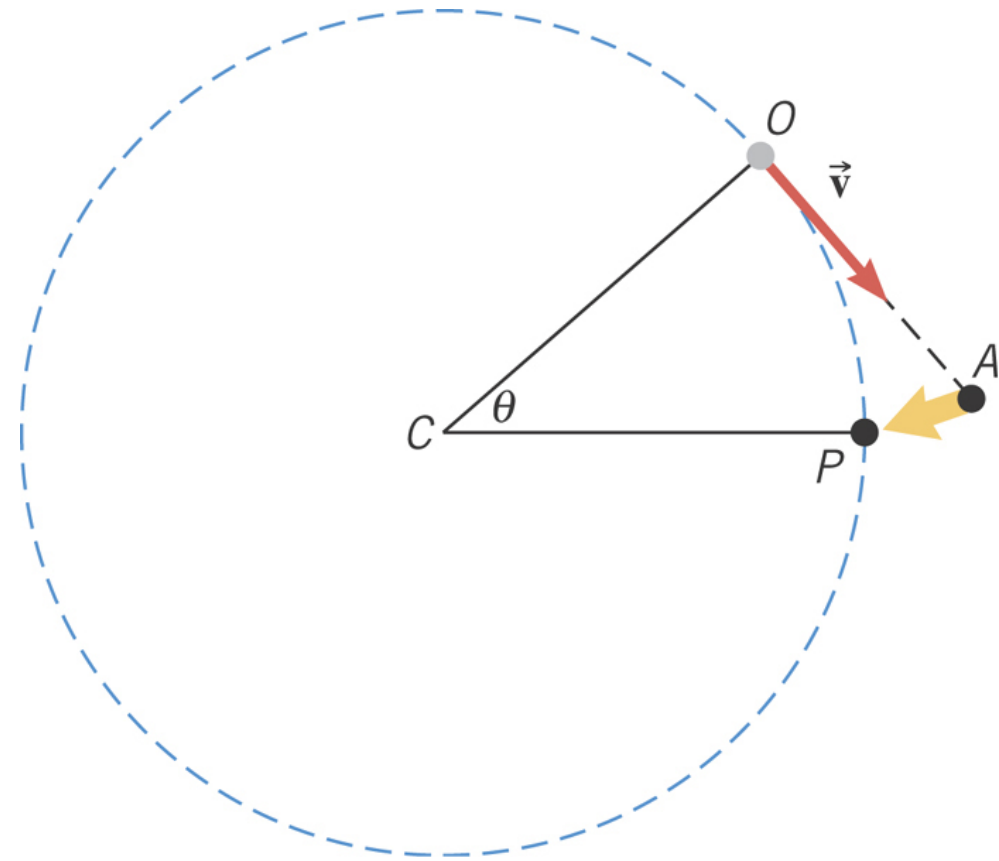
(C)

$$a_c = \frac{v^2}{R} \Rightarrow 1.67 = \frac{v^2}{3500,000}$$

$$v = \sqrt{3500,000 \times 1.67} = \underline{2417.6 \text{ m/s}}$$

Conceptual Example 2: Which Way Will the Object Go?

An object is in uniform circular motion. At point O it is released from its circular path. Does the object move along the straight path between O and A or along the circular arc between points O and P ?



Hint: to change a motion
You need to apply a force.

Changing a motion means: changing direction,
Speed or both.

Video: circular motion: which path

5.7.3. A steel ball is tied to the end of a string and swung in a vertical circle at constant speed. Complete the following statement: The direction of the instantaneous velocity of the ball is always

- a) perpendicular to the circle.
- b) toward the center of the circle.
- c) tangent to the circle.
- d) radially outward from the circle.
- e) vertically downward.